

**2025 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 161 POLITICS SURVEY FEBRUARY 2025
FINAL TOPLINE
JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2, 2025
N=5,086**

Note: This survey was conducted primarily online, with some interviews conducted by live telephone. This topline shows the programming language for online administration. For details on how questions were slightly modified for phone administration, visit the questionnaire.

American Trends Panel surveys conducted between October 2016 and June 2024 were conducted fully online (with tablets and data plans provided to adults without home internet). American Trends Panel surveys conducted prior to October 2016 were conducted primarily online, with some respondents completing by mail. For additional details, visit the Methodology.

* "No answer" includes web respondents who do not answer the question as well as telephone respondents who refuse to answer or who say that they don't know how to answer. In cases where "not sure" was offered as an explicit option to web and telephone respondents, the "no answer" category includes only web skips and telephone refusals.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

[RANDOMIZE TAXRATES400 AND TAXRATESBUS]

ASK ALL:

TAXRATES400

Should tax rates on household income over \$400,000 be...

[REVERSE ORDER 4-1 FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE AND SHOW IN SAME ORDER FOR TAXRATESBUS, KEEP 5 LAST]

	NET Raised	<i>Raised a lot</i>	<i>Raised a little</i>	NET Lowered	<i>Lowered a lot</i>	<i>Lowered a little</i>	<u>Kept the same as they are now</u>	<u>No answer*</u>
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	58	23	35	19	9	10	21	2
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	61	25	36	17	8	9	20	2
Sep 13-19, 2021	61	26	35	13	5	7	24	2

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Should tax rates on household income over \$250,000 be...

	NET Raised	<i>Raised a lot</i>	<i>Raised a little</i>	NET Lowered	<i>Lowered a lot</i>	<i>Lowered a little</i>	<u>Kept the same as they are now</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Sep 3-15, 2019	58	22	36	16	11	5	22	4

ASK ALL:

TAXRATESBUS

Should tax rates on large businesses and corporations be...

[SHOW OPTIONS 1-4 IN SAME ORDER AS TAXRATES400, KEEP 5 LAST]

	NET Raised	<i>Raised a lot</i>	<i>Raised a little</i>	NET Lowered	<i>Lowered a lot</i>	<i>Lowered a little</i>	Kept the same as they are now	No answer*
Jan 27-Feb 2, 2025	63	34	29	19	7	12	17	2
Mar 27-Apr 2, 2023	65	39	26	14	6	8	19	2
Sep 13-19, 2021	66	37	29	12	5	7	21	2
Sep 3-15, 2019	68	42	27	11	8	3	16	4

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Thinking about taxes, do you think tax rates on large businesses and corporations should be *[raised a lot, raised a little, lowered a little, lowered a lot]* or should they be kept the same as they are now?

	NET Raised	<i>Raised a lot</i>	<i>Raised a little</i>	NET Lowered	<i>Lowered a lot</i>	<i>Lowered a little</i>	Kept the same as they are now	(VOL.) DK/Ref
Aug 15-21, 2017	52	25	27	24	10	14	21	3

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

PARTY

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3, 4 OR REFUSED):

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...¹

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	Something <u>else</u>	No <u>answer*</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
29	29	28	13	1	19	19

¹ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.